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JC Sawmills in Interior Hit by Shortage of Labor

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By KEN ADACHI

These are notes from my note book—half columns which have been started and probably would stay unfinished. It's an ideal time of the year to unload them. These, then, are summer trivia.

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This Stag Stuff

I have been to several stag-parties recently. These are some thoughts that occur to me:

Just before they drag off the poor unenlightened fool into the supposed bliss of marriage, thus depriving the girls from one more eligible bachelor, his friends give the soon-to-be-wedded-fool a last breath of freedom. A sort of last breath before the third drop into the water.

The barbaric custom of holding stag-parties is the final rite before the day when the male loses all sense of independency for the (un)happy prospect of marital inter-dependency.

I don't know what Nisei girls hold for the feminine side of the forthcoming bliss, although I can easily surmise that talking about the lovely presents or just plain talking is not the least of their accomplishments at shower-parties.

The male is offered a happy night where he can play poker, guzzle beer, or eat an assortment food that is so varied that it is tough to dent any cast-iron stomach. He has a happy time, on the surface, puttering around enjoying his fast diminishing hours of freedom.

I try to see what emotions the male is undergoing—whether it is of anticipation, nervousness, happiness, sadness—but he is so generally preoccupied with poker that it is impossible to gauge his state of mind.

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The Lost Generation?

"The Lost Generation" is a [illegible] by the writing [illegible] to describe a generation of writers in America—[illegible] Hemingway, John dos [illegible] Scott Fitzgerald, for example, [illegible] of whose books are [illegible] standbys. Farewell to [illegible] Manhatten Transfer, the [illegible] to name several. [illegible] a generation of writ[illegible] fame after World [illegible] of the Amer[illegible] the fat and lean [illegible] and depres-

[illegible] I think, could be [illegible] another lost [illegible] the Issei. Counter[illegible] the growing list

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KAMLOOPS, B. C. — Several sawmills in the Kamloops area owned and operated by Japanese Canadians are feeling the pinch of labor shortage. These small mills producing from 20,000 to 40,000 feet of lumber daily, drew its millworkers among the Issei and Nisei living in the B. C. interior but this year this source has about dried up.

The reason is that many of them, who during their enforced tenure in the B. C. interior had become experienced millworkers, had now gone back to the coast where fishing and other opportunities are greater. Furthermore, others who are remaining in the interior have their own farms to work on during this time of the year and are only available during the winter months.

Other workers have been employed but they still lack the experience and the know-how of mill operation. With the great demand for lumber, operators faced with production schedules are desperately in need of experienced millworkers.

Japan Next to U. K. In Ship Building

NEW YORK — Japan has regained her prewar prominence in shipbuilding by becoming second only to Britain as the world's ship builder. Japan's ship building program has doubled since the beginning of this year with 480,000 tons of merchant vessels under construction in her yards at the present time.

Japan has surged ahead of such countries as the United States and Sweden in vessel construction.

Held 3rd Week

MGM's "Go for Broke!" now playing at Toronto's Loew's Theatre is being held over for the 3rd week.

This is the longest run of any film now playing in Toronto's downtown theatres.

Says Brazil Willing To Admit 100,000

TOKYO — Brazil will admit 100,000 Japanese immigrants after peaceful relations are restored, according to a letter received by the Japan-Brazil Society.

The Brazilian decision, the letter revealed, was made in a statement by Brazilian Minister Joan de Fontoura last month at the Sao Paulo provincial assembly.

It was also said immigrants would work on farm projects in Brazil's northern provinces. The society is planning to send a mission to Brazil shortly to push the project.

Refuses to Back Down In Housing Race Ban

LOS ANGELES — George Ono, Los Angeles Nisei insurance agent, whose ouster from a housing association has been demanded by a real estate concern, will not back down on his right to build a home in Baldwin Hills, a Los Angeles suburb.

Ono is a member of the University Housing Association which purchased a 10-acre site to build homes but when the real estate firm involved in the deal, the Baldwin Corp., learned that Ono was of Japanese origin, it demanded that the housing association oust the Nisei because of racial restrictions on the property. The firm even threatened to cut off water rights if the Nisei was not ousted.

Private Bills Allow 5 Japanese Into U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The House of Representatives last week passed five more private bills unanimously which would permit Japanese citizens to enter the U.S. permanently.

Three of the bills were to authorize the admission of minor Japan-born children. One was to allow the entry of the alien Japanese wife of a Los Angeles Nisei, and another to allow the Japan-born fiancee of an American veteran into the U.S. for purposes of marriage.

Finds Nisei Job Seekers In Vancouver Up Against Same Discrimination

By TED OTSU

VANCOUVER

The employment situation for the Nisei here, as far as getting into so-called better fields, hasn't changed much from the days when Nisei boys out of high schools headed for mill jobs in Woodfibre or Port Alice.

I have now been here in Vancouver close to two years, since September 1949, and I speak from my own experience as well as that of my friends. And the situation isn't any better than it was in 1949.

Employment discrimination is still very obvious here; there's no getting away from that. It's tough, often impossible, to find the kind of job you are looking for. Employers aren't too interested in hiring the Nisei, even though the latter is fully qualified for the opening that he has.

I will say one thing, however, that opportunities for the Nisei girl are vastly improved. They are acquiring positions that weren't available to them before the war. But the same certainly does not apply to the men.

Rev. William R. McWilliam, particularly well-known among the evacuees who lived at Tashme, who lately was posted at Hope and Lillooet, but who is now assigned to Vancouver and New Westminster to work among the Japanese people in these areas, expressed concern about employment. By speaking to many Niseis, Rev. McWilliam, too has found that they have difficulty in finding jobs.

Rev. McWilliam sees it as a serious problem and feels something should be done. He is willing in his way to do what he can for the Nisei but at the same time, he urges the Nisei to go out and help themselves. Discrimination is mainly the result of ignorance and prejudice, he says, and the Nisei can help combat them with more social intermingling with other people.

If this sounding off has suggested that Vancouver is very hostile to the Nisei and the Japanese, it is not so intended. And it is not the case.

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B. C.'s Fishing Industry Lure for Return of Niseis

By TED OTSU

To the Nisei, the shores and waters of British Columbia offer lucrative sources of employment. The fishing industry is the magnetic force that is drawing more and more back to the west coast.

More than 110,000 Canadians are finding full and seasonal employment either as fishermen, shoreworkers, or in other positions connected with the industry on the Pacific and Atlantic coastlines which cover over 20,000 miles.

On the Pacific coast, Canada's large salmon industry yields catches running up to 190,000,000 pounds a year. Two other important fisheries are those for herring and halibut. The salmon catch is made up of five species: sockeye, spring, coho, pink, and chum.

B. C.'s salmon industry was started more than 100 years ago and gradually it has grown to where its output is first, in dollar value, among Canadian fishery products.

Salmon canneries dot the B.C. coast in the area called the "Inside Passage". This passage is sheltered from the heavy roll of the ocean by islands which act as breakwaters.

Most familiar to Nisei and Issei is Steveston wherein lies one of the largest salmon canneries in the world and Prince Rupert where there is the world's largest cold storage fish plant.

Other than salmon, herring and halibut, the fishing boats reap a harvest of sea life such as grayfish, dogfish, oysters, clams, lingcods, crabs, sharks and whales.

The Canadian fish industry is rated high in world trade but Canadians themselves are not considered great fish-eaters.

Across My Mind by Jack Nakamoto

[illegible] Regiment [illegible]

[illegible] that he would lag behind us, running a little, walking most of the time because he was too [illegible]. On few occasions when we were going uphill on the double, he would [illegible] and, exclaiming with a grunt [illegible] I can up!", he would simply squat down on the [illegible] and like Chief Sitting Bull and stay there. [illegible] some of us were ordered to go and [illegible] him up the hill which, it developed, [illegible] like a group of pygmies trying to lift and [illegible] an elephant. We toted him up till he [illegible] and decided to go [illegible] the rest of the way.

I learned a few years later that he was killed in Holland. It is said that even while [illegible] were sailed up in an [illegible] and that he had seemed resigned to his fate, willing to give up and remain lying on the ground peacefully forever.

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A POINT HAS BEEN WON

Although the submission of the brief and the meeting with the cabinet minister failed to produce an optimistic outlook for former residents of Canada now in Japan who are declared ineligible for re-entry, they did win an admission from Mr. Harris that the legal point brought up in the brief, and by Mr. Brewin at the meeting required further study before a ruling can be made.

This means that there is some hope for the naturalized Issei who returned to Japan under the repatriation scheme in 1946 and consequently were deemed to have lost their status as Canadians. The Canadian Government's present stand is that by virtue of their loss of citizenship, these people, some 600 in all, cannot return to Canada.

Mr. Brewin, who is the legal counsel for the JCCA, has introduced the contention that these "former" Canadians by naturalization have not really been deprived of their citizenship.

His point is a simple one. The Government, he says, bases its ruling on P. C. 7356 of December 15, 1945, which provides that: "Any persons, who, being a British subject by naturalization . . . . . is deported from Canada under the provisions of Order-in-Council P. C. 7355 of 15th December, 1945, shall, as and from the date upon which he leaves Canada in the course of such deportation, cease to be either a British subject or a Canadian national." Then Mr. Brewin points out that no Orders for the deportation of these people were given, adding that no one can be deported unless they are required by Order to leave Canada. He also brings to attention certain sections of P. C. 7355 which refer to people who proceeded to Japan, having made a request for repatriation and further states that a person voluntarily going out of the country cannot be said to be deported.

It might be said that there appears to be a convincing case that these people were not deprived of their citizenship although no favorable reversal of decision should be immediately contemplated from the assurance that the legal point will be reconsidered. However, there is no doubt that Mr. Brewin has raised a strong argument that should be pursued even, if necessary and desirable, to the extent of seeking a judicial decision.

We cannot overlook the possibility of a test case on this point.

ON ORATORICAL CONTESTS

A reader wonders [illegible] would be possible to encourage the sponsorship of oratorical contests which would be open not only to high school students but also to others including Issei.

Merits of such educational projects are recognized by organizations but they are hesitant about undertaking them because they [illegible] a lack of sufficient response. The hard part about these [illegible] the sponsoring or organizing, it's getting the participants. In the past year and a half at least two [illegible] contests had to be abandoned because of the lack of entries.

On the other hand [illegible] held last spring by the Alberta JCCA chapter [illegible]. It would appear that in this [illegible] chapters sponsoring a contestant competitive spirit in the form of district rivalry was aroused to produce enthusiasm for the contest. Sponsors might learn a lesson from here and seek representative candidates from clubs, schools or districts.

Ability to speak to an audience, to communicate audibly and accurately to a group of people, is an immeasurable asset that too few Nisei possess. It can only be gained through training and experience such as that offered by oratorical contests. This might be more emphatically stressed in sounding out likely candidates.

On Finding a Place To Feel at Home . . .

By Togo Tanaka

A Nisei family's efforts to build a home in a new housing development in Los Angeles is currently being fought by some Caucasian people who think the Nisei ought to be kept out.

The case is getting daily communique coverage in the Los Angeles Japanese press.

Among the pressures being wielded by the "anti" people is the threat to cut off the available water supply to the development if it permits the presence of one lone Nisei family.

The Nisei family momentarily has decided not to turn and go elsewhere, but to hold firm. The issue has been joined, but the outcome is in doubt.

On a bigger scale, the same incident occured eleven years ago when the Jefferson Park Housing project was fought out in the Los Angeles City Council.

Jefferson Park was planned as a Nisei housing development.

It raised a monstrous fear in the minds of the race-conscious Caucasian natives who countered with all the threats of violence in the book. This was implemented by pressures in the City Council.

The Council was divided on the question of approving the tract map—necessary to the projects construction.

Finally, the Council capitulated and approved the map because as the white supremacist Los Angeles Times sourly acknowledged:

You couldn't deny a citizen the right to make a home in your neighbourhood just because you didn't like the fact he was a person of, Japanese ancestry.

But no Nisei ever moved into Jefferson Park, because the victory in the City Council was an empty one.

The victory looked good for the record. But who wants to live where all hell might break loose in the dark of the night?

So the Nisei in Los Angeles had to rest content a decade ago with a triumph of principle—and then look for decent housing elsewhere.

There's tragic irony in the paradox. But that's the way this messy business usually works.

Sometimes it can be far worse than what the Nisei encounter in Los Angeles.

Take for example the case of a Negro bus driver who tried to move with his family into an all-Caucasian neighborhood in Cicero, a village near Chicago.

First the local police manhandled him, he claimed, in suing them for $200,000.

A few nights later, a mob of 5,000 surged around his flat, broke in, smashed the place, tore out the stove and toilet and fixtures, and burned his furniture.

Nobody was arrested by the police.

The natives of Cicero don't want any Negroes in their peaceful little village, and this was the way of expressing their wishes. This is the village that welcomed the Capone mob in the heyday of Prohibition.

You won't get many people either in Cicero or Los Angeles to agree on what is at the root of these racial outbreaks.

In Los Angeles, for example, the Caucasians who tell the Nisei family to stay out will point to the Nisei and say, "troublemakers!"

In Cicero, the Caucasians who resorted to mob violence are saying the same thing about the hapless Negro whose home was smashed and whose furniture was burned.

To moralize about such attitudes seems extremely unrewarding and futile.

When you are on the receiving end of such treatment, what can you do? Bear silent [illegible] such outrageous behav[illegible] turn the other cheek?

Or rise in righteous [illegible]tion and retaliate? And [illegible] —how?

Here in these threats and [illegible] of violence, you have the [illegible] of human behavior which [illegible] larger scale, produces w[illegible]ween nations.

Except for obvious differences in the scale of destruction, how little do such incidents differ from actual war itself? They are as damaging to the human spirit as anything that comes with war.

The Nisei in Los Angeles who stands up and fights for what he believes is right—just as the Negro in Cicero who suffered the indignities of mob violence—are carrying the burden for everyone who has ever been the involuntary recipient of [illegible] bigotry in America.

The affair in Los Ang[illegible] in Cicero—is a disgrace [illegible] country and makes a mockery of our pretensions to the world [illegible] we find printed every day [illegible] Congressional Record. [illegible] among us can deny it?

Colorado Times

Letters To The Editor

Editor, The New Canadian:

Is there any way [illegible] can persuade the edu[illegible] mittee of the JCCA [illegible] support of your read[illegible] we will be able to [illegible] torical contest not [illegible] high school students [illegible] Nisei or Issei? I [illegible] are many fine orators among the Issei and Nisei [illegible] attending high school [illegible] certainly would like to [illegible]

If there are many [illegible] or contestants, we can [illegible] vide the contestants [illegible] three groups such [illegible] and high school stu[illegible] university students [illegible] Niseis; (iii) Isseis.

A Subscriber,
Toronto.

The Limit Is 200

People are funny. (As if you didn't already know).

On a crowded streetcar they break all the codes of social ethics. They fight to get on and will squeeze ahead [illegible] the next poor unfortunate, block the entrance, refuse to budge [illegible] someone waiting [illegible] somebody else's [illegible] to somebody else's [illegible] and the [illegible] the top of the [illegible]

Put these sa[illegible] pack them [illegible] elevator and what [illegible] They obey the operator's [illegible] to move to the back, stand on their toes to get everyone [illegible] step aside to let someone off. And what a deathly silence! Why is it that people are so hushed [illegible]?

[illegible] there was a Japa[illegible] or shibai on. People [illegible] before starting time [illegible] up the seats [illegible] front.

[illegible] the next night there [illegible] or a religious [illegible] they just make it or [illegible] and all the [illegible] empty. Yet back [illegible] always better to see [illegible] it's easier to hear [illegible] or speeches when you're [illegible] the speaker.

Advice to NEW IMMIGRANTS

Occasionally it may [illegible] that recent immigrants [illegible] employers run [illegible] understandings. A [illegible] causes may bring [illegible] among them langu[illegible] ties, a lack of know[illegible] adian customs and [illegible] the part of the immi[illegible] lack of understanding [illegible] part of the employer.

It is the desire [illegible] adian Government [illegible] the integration of [illegible] Canadian life as [illegible] as quickly as possible [illegible] understandings betw[illegible] rants and their [illegible] this process.

Immigrants wh[illegible] has misunderstand[illegible] ng between them[illegible] employers should [illegible] hesitate to get [illegible] nearest Immigrat[illegible] which could be of as[illegible] overcoming the diff[illegible]

Canadian Citiz[illegible] B[illegible]

帰郷 大佛次郎

第百五十回

林泉閣

ライターはきえた小さい音を立てた。その點方やキャバに火を近づけて行く動作に、父親は、どことなくしやれた優雅な空氣を示した。そしてごんのあたりを見ると、白いものが混つてゐるのだつた。深く一服して、送り出した煙を父親は林の中に見送つた。

俺には何も云ふ權利はないこと急に云つたる

「お前に會へたのは嬉しかつた。お母さんは知つ…

…來ていいのか

るいか。」

父親が自分に向けたひとみに、にわかにさびしいものを感じ、伴子は首を振つて見せた。

「お母さんは知らぬのでは お前だけ……の考へで來たと云ふのか。」

恭吾はかう云つて一旦默り込んだが、太い調子で云つた。「どこで俺のことを聞いたね。」

「多分……牛木さんから」

と、恭吾は明るい聲を響か…

西村タネ

儀長らく病氣療養中の處七月拾壹日午后四時…病院に於て死去致し…生前の御交誼を謝し…御通知申上候。通夜…日ヤー…佛教會堂に於て…七月二十四日同教會堂に於て…江、田口兩補教十司式の下に告別葬儀執行に際し御繁忙中にも拘らず遠路わざわざ御會葬の榮を賜り尚且身に餘る御芳志を添し洵に有難く厚く御禮申上候。早速參堂の上一々御挨拶申上可き筈の處先は紙上を以て御禮申上候

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三尾村を科學調査
移民の影響について

「可愛いあの娘はアメリカ歸り、ネクカチーフに片えくぼ、あつぱひるがお花咲く丘で、戀の横文字砂に書く」"三尾は繪の里うたの里」アメリカ村と呼ぶ方がはやい和歌山縣日高郡三尾村、和歌山市から南へ鐵道で約二時間(途中御坊からバス)紀州の海岸線に沿つた半農半漁の小村である。洋館、和洋折衷の家、路地に至るまで鋪裝された道路、ケバケバしい娘さんの洋裝、マドロスパイプをくわえた漁夫や農夫、ユー(あなた)ミー(私)とよび交される言葉お寺や お宮の 寄附名簿には「〇〇夢也」と記入されている等々何とエキゾチツクな情緒だろう。大森村長の話では「和歌山縣アメリカ村」と書けば手紙は屆くそうだ。このアメリカ村に對し毎日新聞社人口問題調査會委囑の調査團がいま「海外移民が母村に及ぼした影響」について科學的な調査のメスを入れている。この調査團は東京大學文學部助敎授福武直氏を團長格とする總數十六名で地元和歌山大學から應援に參加している講師三名と學生九名を加えると廿八名に上つている。今春四月初旬行つた豫備調査に引續いて七月一日から歴史、漁業、農業宗教および村落生活、宗教敎育、人口、世論、醫學、移民問題一般の各部門に分れて本格的調査を開始、十三日まで續行さらに今秋十月補足調査をしてまとめ上げようとするもので、今後 日本の 移民問題を解決、推進して行く上に貴重な參考資料となる總合學術調査でありその成果が大いに期待される。

故工野儀平さん 次々と呼寄せる

明治廿年當時舟大工だつた故工野儀平氏が海の彼方をあこがれ卅四歳でアメリカに渡りカナダのヴアンクーヴアーで働くようになつてから近親、緣者、近隣を次々に呼びよせ明治末期にかけて全村あげてアメリカへアメリカへと渡り渡航しなかつたのは神官、僧りよ、醫師とその家族だけだつたといわれるほどである。故工野翁渡航以前の三尾村では田四十町歩餘、畑十三町歩餘というせまい農地と岩礁と風の強い漁場ではまともな暮しも立てられず、土佐沖や九十九里濱方面へ出漁していたがカナダでサケ漁という職場を得たからにはいつそ行くならと次々に渡つて行つたのが今日アメリカ村出現の由來となつている。現在在村しているのは四百六十五戸、千六百五十人、うち一世が二百廿五人、二世三世合せて約二百九十人。

(和歌山發)

紫煙 ケンソー
日本文化と二世

〇…ボストンの博物館を訪づれて、そこに一七〇〇年代につくられたカマクラと銘打つた銅器が陳列してあるのを見て、その時代はカナダは全く未開地だつたのに、日本の文化はそんなに進んでいたのかとおどろくと共に感慨にうたれたと全加市協の田中ジョージ君がある會合で話した

〇…今まで一顧だにしなかつた父母の生國の文化的背景に異常な關心をいだいてきたと告白し、二世たちがこの日本文化の先天的遺產をうけつぐことは大きな誇りであらねばならないと熱をおびた口調で話し 聽く者は力强く思つたことであつた

〇…紀元二千何百年といつたのは戰前のことで、今では西歷何年ということになつているが、日本の歴史の古さには變りはないはずで、古いことが恥だと思つて得意がつている日本の人々へは何とひびくだろうか

〇…市協大會で日本文化について全國的な研究ムーブメントを可決し、日本文化の海外遺產讓受け人として二世たちがカナダに貢献しようという主張は、田中君がいう通り二世が成長してきたからというばかりでなく、これは大きな精神的な發見なのである

〇…ヤンキーを上手にマネすれば時代の先端をいく者と思つている日本の人々があるとすれば、カナダではこの國生れの二世が日本文化に大いな誇りを感じて父母の母國を見直そうとしていることは大きなコントラストだといえないだろうか

結婚御挨拶

横山 敏治
高田 敏江

右兩名儀豫て西本喜作氏御夫妻の媒妁にて婚約中の處七月拾四日カールトン合同敎會に於てフインレー牧師司式の下に結婚式を擧行引續き天國樓に於て披露の際は御來臨の榮を賜り祝辭祝電を戴き誠に有難う御座いました。略儀乍ら紙上を以て厚く御禮申上げます。尚今後共兩名に對し一層の御交誼と御指導を賜る樣御願い致します

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父 横山 富太郎
母 ツル

トロント市
父 高田 賢輔
母 ミスヨ

人事消息

■結婚

▲ハミルトンの横山富太郎氏夫妻息敏治氏とトロントの高田賢輔氏夫妻息女敏江さんは西本喜作氏夫妻の世話で七月十四日カールトン合同敎會に於てフインレー牧師司式の下に結婚式を擧げ天國樓にて披露した

▲ウイニペッグの小西六平氏長男嘉明君と同市の久永菜藏氏三女和枝さんは安松小作氏夫妻の世話で婚約中であつたが七月五日同市オールセンツ聖公會に於てフインドレー牧師司式にて結婚式を擧げ上海樓で披露後シカゴ方面に新婚旅行した

■死去

▲ビーシー州ストバンクの西村タネ氏は七月十一日ケロナ病院で死去、十四日ケロナ佛敎會に於て富江、田口兩補敎士司式により葬儀を執行した

■移轉

▲トロント [illegible]氏一家は次へ轉居 [illegible] Ave. Newtonbrook, Ont.

■營業案內=廣告參照

▲龜岡取次部では七、八月號の雜誌各種を即賣している

即賣雜誌

▲八月號—キング△講談クラブ△主婦の友 各八十仙
▲七月號—婦人クラブ△富士△文藝春秋 各八十仙
▲七月號—映畫ファン 七十五仙△リーダースダイゼスト 三十五仙

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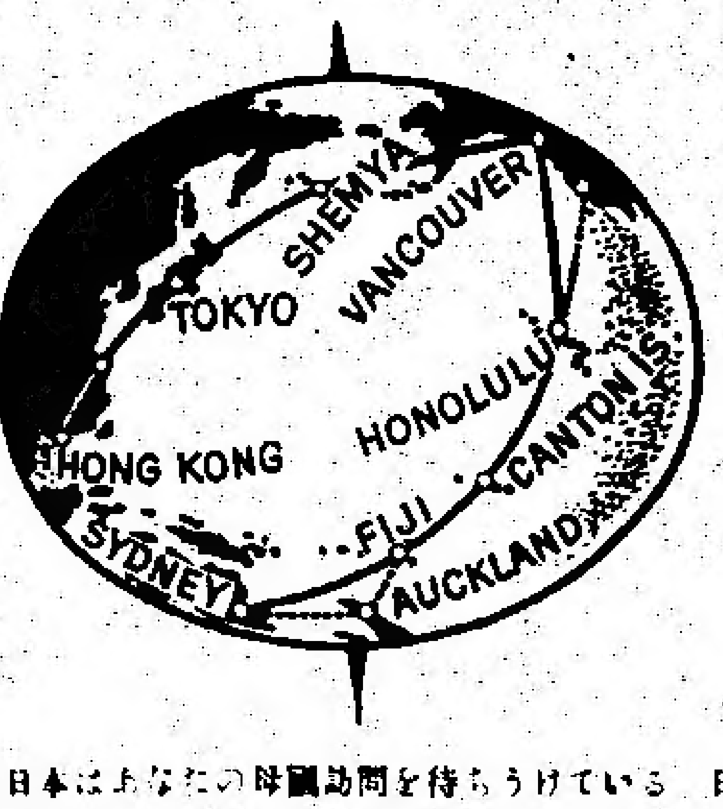

戰後日本はあなたの母國訪問を待ちうけている 日本の實業家たちはあなたとの商取引再開を待機している 日本は再び觀光客の來訪を待つている Canadian Pacific 機で飛ぶ空の旅の氣樂さを味わつて下さい。

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トロント市支那料理で一番味付の上手なコックが自慢の一つであります、一度お出で下されば きつと滿足されること請合です、日系人におなじみのトム・チヨウが接待し御婦人には女子が接待します

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カナダ最大の引水ダムを完成
レスブリッヂ南西の開發工事進捗

レスブリッヂより南西二十數マイルのセント・メリー・ミルクリヴァー地方五十二万英加に引水させるカナダ最大のダム工事が七百万弗を要して先週出來上り、オタワからガードナー農相はじめ米加知名人が臨み竣工式に[illegible]たが、この地方一帶の開發事業はオタワとアルバータ兩政府が共同で負担、三千万弗を投じて大規模なイリゲーション農地とするもので、今回のダム完成はその第一歩である。

平原農作は良好
ピーシーは旱天

【オタワ發】オタワ統計局が先週發表したところによると平原諸州の農作物の出來榮えは全般的には良好であるが、マニトバには降雨が必要だが全体には良い調子であり、サスカチワンの西中央部は良好、やはり降雨が必要である。アルバータは種まきがおくれたがその後の成育は順調で温氣も充分、よい地方が七〇％を占有している。ピーシー州はヒデリ四十日、パスチャーも燒けてしまっているがフレーザー河下流の農作物はその割に被害は少い模樣である。

秋の演藝會豫告

トロント佛教青年會では來る十月廿、廿一日に亘り例年の通り秋の大演藝會を催し日系人を慰安しようというので今から準備を進めて居り今年は新しい試みでアッと言わそうと意氣込んでいる。

晩香坡の盆法要
八月五日に執行

既報、晩香坡市協と晩市佛教會合同で開かれる盂蘭盆法要は八月五日で、午前十時に墓參、引續きスタンレー公園の記念塔に參拜、午後二時から元木派佛教會堂で追悼法要が營まれる。

日本映畫
來る日曜日に上映

トロント佛教會では來る日曜午後一時半と六時半の二回にわたりサージョン・ホールで二本立の日本映畫「花嫁と亂入者」と「鬼あざみ」を上映する。テケツは佛教關係團体の役員又は會場入口で求められたいと。

フォラム＝投稿歡迎
私の使命
コールデール　東海林牧師

私は又アルバータ州コールデールに來ました。私の役目は沖繩傳道に行って居る中山牧師の教會の留守番と云うことです。併し私は皆樣をすゝめて信者にしたり、教會員を增したり、寄附金を願ったり、お賽錢を集めたりはしませぬ。

私の使命は只何んとかして在留同胞諸君をモット幸福にし苦しむ方々を喜ばせ悲む人々を慰めて上げることです。一体我々は只一度しか來られぬ此の世の中を苦んだり泣いたり怒ったりして過ごして了うとは勿体ないではありませぬか。そこで私は皆樣に同じ苦勞をするにも喜んで苦勞し、病氣するにも安心して病氣し、泣いても氣持よく泣ける樣にして上げ度いのです。

聖パウロと云う人は「汝らが遭ひし試煉は人の常ならぬはなし。神は眞實なれば汝らを耐へ忍ぶこと能はぬほどの試煉に遭はせ給はず。汝らが試煉を耐へ忍ぶことを得んために之と共に逃るべき道を備へ給はん」と云うて居りますが私は皆樣に此の神樣の設けてある道をお知らせしたいのです。

日本便り〔第三信〕
阪京の復興（二）
南北老人

◇佐俣氏の住居は京都の三條通りだ。と言っても高山彦九郎のチョンマゲ銅像があった三條大橋のそばではない。それから東へ五、六町行って平安神宮の直ぐ近く、表に「パパさん」という喫茶店の看板がかゝって居るから直ぐわかる。京都へ來た人は、そこに寄ったら、案内もしてくれるだろうし、また京都界隈に居る元カナダに居た人々と直ぐ連絡がとれる。

◇通称佐俣ベーカリーというパンとケーキの工場は、直ぐちかくの平安神宮境内にある。純アメリカ式で、鐵砲は持って居ないが、番兵がついて居る。「四人一ト組で、晝夜交代して張り番して居るんだそう」。そういう番兵付のパン工場を、今度東北の仙臺市にも建てることになったとの話だ。兵隊さんから賴まれたものらしい。製品は、試食して見たが仲々ヨロシイ。ドーナッツもパイも作っている。職工は日本人で二、三十人位かな。

◇京都へ行ったのは六月の末だったが、間もなく朝鮮動亂の休戰の話が起って來た。今度はどうやら物になりそうだが、一年間の戰爭で憐れを止めたのは朝鮮國民である。何しろ兩軍が進んだり退いたり、まるでピストン運動のようなことを何度繰返した事やら。その度ごとに大きなローラーの下た敷きになって、殺された國民が三百万、家をなくした者が一千万人、何もかにもメチャクチャになり、首都京城などでは四たび爭奪戰の目標となって、住宅の六割五分までは廢墟となったという。たとえ休戰となっても、此の先きどうして復興して行くのか、見當もつかない。

◇過去一年間にアメリカ軍用機の出動、延べ二十万機、一日平均六百機、その費用だけでも大きな金だ。兩軍の損害、國連側二十七万七千、共産側百十六万。——是れがもう一年も二年も續いたらどんな事になるか。

◇日本だけは高見の見物で居られたんだが、扨て是れから先きどうなるか、神樣にも見當がつかんらしい。アメリカから最近に派遣された二箇師團、カリフォルニアとオクラホマの州兵團は、前者が東北地方に、後者は北海道方面に配置された。そして、それ等の後援部隊として、降下部隊などの遊擊兵團も同じ方面へ配置された。佐俣ベーカリーが仙臺に支店を作るというのも、そういう兵隊さんたちの御用なんだろう。氣の早い連中は、もう北海道から引揚げを始めて居る。猫の額にも當らんチッポケな國土の中を、ドコをウロ〳〵した所で、同じことなんだがね。

盛夏の樂書【六】
梅月生

雪と出水のこと

眞夏に雪のことを考えてみるのも惡くないと思う。

ときどき思うことだが、悠久無限の昔から流れている河川が、陸地の要素を夜となく晝となく海に流し込んでいる「寶」はどのくらいあるか知れぬ。恐らく地球の陸地よりも海の方が、はるかに富んだ「寶庫」であろう。人間が地上に住みつらくなったら、やがては海の中へ進出することであろう。少くとも海の底から必要な物資を、もっともっと引き出すことになるであろう。しかしそれはさて、何かの作用によって、海の底から再び陸地の方に還元されているかも知れず、そう心配したことではないかも知れない。それでも、雪どけ水や大雨で河川が増水し、はんらんし、渦巻き流れる濁流により、海に運び去られる土は、微粒子と膠質で、それは地力の一番大切な部分であり、その中に肥料であるところの溶解物質もたくさん含まれて海に流し込まれているのだと科學者は言っている。人口は膨脹するのに地表は年々やせて行き、資源は枯渇する。これに直面してわれわれは如何に生き延るべきであるか？米國のウィリアム・ヴォートという科學者はこの重大問題をとらえて研究し「生き延る道」という一書を著わして、世人に一大警告を與えている。

そこで、[illegible]河川の水を治めて大切な土の流失と人畜の災害を防ぎ、かたがた電力を起して産業發達に資するという、いわゆる綜合的な國土開發の大事業を世界各國で起しているのだが、特にアメリカではテネッシー流域の治水開發やボルダー・ダムなど、大がかりな治山治水の問題が——地球の病源を除いて健全な國土にするという大事業が、人智人力のかぎりを傾けて行われ、美事に奏効しつつある。

こんど大水が出たミズーリー河の流域の問題だって、すでに一九四四年から七億弗の治水工事が進められているのであるが、天は[illegible]完成に時をかさずして出水を見舞ったのである。ところで、この治山治水の問題解決の一つの要素は、雪の研究だということである。カナダでもアメリカでも、洪水とか、冬の間に水源地の山に降った雪が、量とそれが存在する夏にかけての溶[illegible]減に基因することは[illegible]ていることであるが、この雪の問題については國際雪水委員會というものがあって、これには日本も參加している。そこで日本でこの方面の仕事を主にしているのは北大教授中谷宇吉郎理學博士で、この人が去る一九四九年の夏に、このことでアメリカとカナダ、オタワ及モントリオールに來た。その中谷博士が、その時の旅行記を「おかあさんの物語——花水木」という一冊の隨筆集に書き出している。花水木は「はなみずき」と振り假名してあるが、これはアメリカやカナダでいうドッグ・ウッドのことで、曾って東京市から米國に贈った櫻樹の返禮に、米國政府が日本に贈って來たドッグ・ウッドを日本でもそう呼んでいるのであり、[illegible]シー州では到る所で見かける、白い清楚な花の咲く木である。

科學者の隨筆は面白い。僕は讀むのが好きである。好い加減な想像や出たらめでなく、ちゃんとした資料にもとづいて、學者的な觀察を下して、しかも隨筆できるから、僕らでも氣易く讀めるように書いてある。何[illegible]少々書き[illegible]と思っている。

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和戰決定の會談で待れる共産側回答

【文山發】共産軍が「朝鮮から國連軍の撤退」を停戰條件の一つとして要求しつづけて來ていたものを、國連代表は國連軍の朝鮮引上は軍事問題でなく政治問題だから、これに關する相談には乘らないとガンとして拒絶したため、共産軍は廿一日にいたり、突如國連代表に對して「廿五日まで停戰會談を延期して貰いたい」と要請して來たので會談は一時休止狀態となつている消息筋では共産軍代表は撤兵問題に關してモスクワ、北京、平壤政府の最高部に打合せを行うため會談休止を要請したものと觀測している、一方國連主席代表のジョイ海軍中將は三名の代表と共に東京でリッヂウエイ大將と重要會談をとげ停戰會談における最後的訓令をリッジエイ大將から受け、朝鮮に廿三日歸る準備を整えた、もし共産軍があくまでも國連軍の撤退を要求した場合にはどうするかという訓令をうけた代表一行は廿五日の會談で戰爭か平和かの重大な決定を見ることになるわけである

調印式へ招待

【ワシントン發】米國は廿日ソ連を含む五十ヵ國に對し來る九月四日より桑港で開催の對日講和條約調印式に參加出席の招待狀を發送した、支那、イタリー、朝鮮インドレナは除外されている

日本造船は第二位

米國、スエーデンをしのぐ復活ぶり

【ニューヨーク發】四十八万トンを建造中の日本はスエーデン米國、オランダをしのぎ、英國に次ぐ世界第二位の造船國と自他ともに許すことになつた、かくも日本の商船建造がすばらしいスピードで復活してきたのは第二大戰にひどい空爆をうけたにも拘らず、ドイツの樣に造船設備の解体が行われなかつたことに歸因するものであつて、今年はじめ二十三万一千トンを建造中だつたのが百パーセントもジャンプして活潑ぶりを示している

ジョダン國王暗殺され

近東の情勢は緊迫化す

【ゼルサレム發】親英のジョルダン國王アブダラーは廿日正午頃ゼルサレムの回教寺院で亡父の墓參禮拜を行おうとする途上を暗殺された、アブダラー國王は六十九才であつた暗殺者は神聖抗爭團体と稱する地下運動に屬する洋服業の廿一才の青年でその場で國王護衛のため射殺された、アブダラー王の暗殺によつて近東の政治的危機が再びもちあがるものと見られている、隣接國のジョーダン侵略に備えるためと國内治安維持のために、英將校指揮のアラブ部隊一万五千が出動し廿一日ジョーダンの全國境を警戒すると共に誰一人として入出國を許さず全くの軍事統制下におかれている、アブダラー王の後任に第二皇子ナイフ殿下が王位をついだが、第一皇子はそれに大變不備で、王位をめぐり内面的なッラブルがある模樣、アブダラー王が暗殺されたことによつて近東諸國に「ジョーダン國のライオン」と威名をとつて強く君臨していたものが急になくなつたのでイズラエル、イラク、シリア、サウデ、アラビア諸國は協力の異常狀態となり、銃聲一發で全近東に戰火がとび擴がるのではないかと觀測されている

賃銀の三分の一は納稅

カナダ國民の負擔を報告書に

閑職だと評されているカナダ上院では今回六ヵ月もかかつてカナダ國家財政の解說に關する報告書をつくりあげた、それによると……

△カナダの今年の生産額はざつと二百億弗、國庫にはいる金高が百六十億弗、オタワ、州および市政府が費消する額が五十億弗、つまりカナダ國民の總收入のうち約三分の一をタキスとして納めていることになる

△これを言いかえると、一般カナダ人が一日八時間勞働するうち、二時間と四十分は政府をサポートするために働き正味五時間と二十分だけの働きが勞働者に與えられることになつている

北方開發へ

米加共同でやれ

【ワシントン發】チャップマン米內務相は先週、カナダの北西部とアラスカを米加兩國で開發することを強調して次の點を指摘した

一、アラスカだけで米國は何百億弗の將來をもち、年々五百億キロワット時の水力發電を得ることができる

二、人口稀薄なカナダの北西部はうまく開發すれば六百万の人口を支持する事ができる

大砲(八百キン)盗まれる

米軍から分捕つた歷史的な記念物

歷史的な意味をもつ古い青銅製の大砲(重さ八百キン)が何者かに盗まれたというので大騷ぎとなり、話題をあたえている——ケベック・シチーにある現在は兵營に使つている古いお城に二百年前の戰爭で英國軍が米國軍から分捕つた大砲を記念物として据えて武勳を今日まで傳え、觀光客には「分捕り品でございー」としまんのしろもの、ところが十九日朝に[illegible]忽然と消[illegible]る大砲、さて[illegible]米國人が[illegible]しいとされ夜中にトラックで持ち去つたと噂されていたところ、廿一日になつてオタワ議事堂の前に安置されてあつた、イタズラにしては大掛りで念が入りすぎると[illegible]つて警察や軍當局では[illegible]も頭をひねつている

日本海軍の中心か

海上保安艇の增強計る

【東京發】年次報告によると約四百隻の船舶を管理下においている日本海上保安局は今回更に八十七隻を加えることになつた、その乘組員は一万一千人以上で近く五千名を徵募することになつている、海上保安局の活動と七万の豫備警察の增強計畫を比較研究している消息筋ではこれが日本軍隊の中核となすものだと見ている、昨年海上保安艇はアクシデントに遭遇した一、五八九隻の船舶から六、四三〇名を救助している、保安局は七十一隻の巡邏船を用い一万マイルの沿岸を警備しているのだが、巡邏船を更に卅三隻增加することになつている、現在保安局は小艇一三八隻、魚雷敷設艇七二、燈臺支給艇八[illegible]五十九隻[illegible]ことになつている

ブラジルへ移民

南米ブラジルへの日本移民大量派出については今春來加した中村嘉壽氏も話していたが東京發電によると日伯協會では對日講和成立後ブラジルへが十万人の日本移民を許容する旨の情報を入手したそうである、現在ブラジルに同胞在住日系人の親戚關係者[illegible]と人員を[illegible]

シャーマン提督 ナポリで急死

【ローム發】スペインでフランコ將軍と密談し、スペインに米軍基地を續けることに關する了解を得たといわれる米海軍作戰部長シャーマン大將(五四)はイタリーのナポリで心臟マヒのため急死した、シャーマン提督は米國では最年少者の海軍作戰部長で、同大將の死はいたく惜まれている

石油問題 英・イ交涉再開へ

【テヘラン發】石油紛爭問題に關する英・イラン交涉は[illegible]に一ヵ月前より行詰りであつたところ、廿三日イランの文部相は、石油問題について英イラン間に話し合いが再開されるかも知れないと述べており、何等かの秘密的妥協案が見出されたものと推察され、石油紛爭問題に明るい希望が與えられている、ハリマン米特使がイランに對し、英國との交涉再開を促したもので英國も快よく要望を[illegible]ことになつたものだといわれる

ポテート安値

【ウィンザー發】オンタリオ州南端のポテート耕作者が得[illegible]いた値段は百斤一袋一弗半五仙という十年來の安値で[illegible]

Westerns Best Bests As Over 1,500 Watch Tor. Congress Opener

[illegible] Mahers, champion of Toronto's intermediate leagues, [illegible] themselves into a 7-2 [illegible] against Westerns of the West Toronto Senior League in [the] opening round of the Toronto Senior Baseball Congress Tournament at Viaduct Park on July 22. A crowd of 1,500 watched the proceedings, of which over 1,000 were Japanese-Canadians.

The [illegible] to the game was that both teams were composed of Nisei players although the Bests belonged to a lower calibre league. Some of the players on the Bests roster, however, have had trials with the Westerns before.

It [illegible] up to a tense game between the two rivals but [illegible] Bests outjittered themselves right out of Congress play when they committed six errors. Westerns who trotted out most of their second-string players, [illegible] to the win on southpaw Ken Ikeda's 2-hit hurling. Junior star Major Fukumoto took over shortstop chores for the Westerns.

Tucker Uchikura, ace pitcher of Bests, went five innings before yielding to Basil Cormier with Bob Ohashi behind the plate. Westerns managed only [illegible] hits but ran up a 5-0 score [in] five innings before Bests dented the plate with two runs in the [sixth].

Batting stars were Aki Koyama for Westerns with two hits and Tat Miura for Best Cleaners with a triple.

Westerns now meet Mahers on Thursday, July 26, at St. Clair stadium, in another round of Congress play.

In a regular West Toronto [illegible] encounter on July 21, Westerns [illegible] a newly acquired [illegible] [illegible] a 2-1 verdict over the Best Cleaners, to creep up [illegible] a game of the fifth [illegible].

[illegible] the Westerns, [illegible] had been pitching [illegible] of the Viaduct [illegible] a nifty 4-hitter [illegible] triumph.

[illegible] pitcher Ken Ohara [illegible] three hits, five errors [illegible] cost the West [illegible] game played this [illegible] July 28.

Cubs Return to First Spot at Crow's Nest

COLEMAN, Alta. — [illegible] easy victories last week [illegible] Coleman Cubs brought them back to their usual first place perch atop the Crow's Nest Pass Senior Baseball league after journeys to Macleod in the afternoon and Pincher Creek in the evening.

The Cubs now enjoy a half-game lead over Blairmore Canucks, Fernie and Hillcrest complete the first division.

A 7-run sixth inning topped the Cubs' 21-6 splurge over Macleod as the sluggers blasted the offerings of three pitchers, and coasted to the win behind the 3-hit pitching of Charlie Kataguchi and M. Kinoto.

Alec Jovacik with four hits, and Dave Pow, Charlie Kataguchi and George Yoshinaka with three hits each, furnished the power.

A [illegible] by Lefty Kinoto was enough to give the Cubs a 9-6 win over Pincher Creek, although the Nisei team's power was comparatively slowed down by Bill Burnage's [illegible] of eight hits.

The typical Cubs' big inning came in the sixth when they tallied six times to ice the game.

TNT, Bests Awarded Defaulted Games

The [illegible] and the sticky weather, among other things, played havoc with the Toronto Nisei Sunday Baseball League as [illegible] and Robbers failed to come up with enough players and defaulted their games to Club TNT and Best Cleaners, respectively, on July 22.

Both games were recorded as technical 7-0 wins for TNT and Bests. There was no report of the results of the game between Hurricanes and Pacific Credit Jewellers at [illegible].

The TNSBL [illegible] Sunday, July [illegible] as follows:

Hurricanes vs. [illegible] 9 a.m.; Club TNT vs. Robbers, 11 a.m. at Christie Pits; Bests vs. [illegible] Jewellers, 2 [illegible] at [illegible] Park.

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Odd-looking Japanese names along with the Occidental.

A case in point is the Interior B.C. baseball league where in a recent game between Summerland Merchants and Princeton Royals, six Niseis involved themselves in the summer madness.

Most prominent of these was Nakey Nishihara, the ageless Asahi veteran. Nishihara played first base, stepped to the mound in the ninth inning in time to absorb the loss for Princeton, and also rapped out two hits, to keep up the belief that old Asahi players neither die nor fade away.

Also on the roster for Princeton were the energetic Koga brothers, Mits and Mori, formerly of Rutland Adanacs, and who have come to the mining centre to work.

Left-fielder Kuroda of the Summerland club proved to be the fair-haired lad, starting 3 rallies in all. Fred Kato, third-base, and S. Jomori, shortstop, also added to the festivities. Kuroda walked in the 9th, stole two bases and came home on an error to knot up the score, and then Kato promptly flied out to score a runner and the winning run.

The score, by the way, if you're interested, was 9-8.

All-Around Player

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — In a 9-8 triumph over Gyro Tigers, a young Nisei provided the punch for the winning Lions Giants in the opening game of the Lethbridge midget baseball league recently.

Sam Kitagawa not only hurled the complete game for the Giants, limiting the opposition to two hits, while hitting a home-run, but also struck out 11 batters.

Hiroshima Ball Park Is Japan's Flatbush

TOKYO — The most rabid baseball fans in Japan are those in atom-bombed Hiroshima.

"Although the Hiroshima Carps are in last place in the Central Professional League, some 25,000 fans pack the stands for each game to root for the home club.

"A visiting club dislikes playing in the atom-bombed city because of the fanatic demonstrations by the spectators in favor of their team and fierce opposition to the opposing squad," says a [illegible] sports announcer.

Japanese fans tend to be [illegible] and this is true [illegible] in the country [illegible] when their [illegible] If a fine play of [illegible] they rarely [illegible] of [illegible] umpire.

[illegible] fans are [illegible] aren't gentle [illegible] and the [illegible] survivors [illegible] Carps have [illegible]

A Movie Review:

'Tokyo File' off the Cob

By K. A.

"Tokyo File 212" to put it simply, is corn off the cob.

The first joint Japanese and American made movie, filmed entirely in post-war Tokyo, opened in a downtown Toronto theatre last week. Its place as a second-feature is deserved for it is second-rate stuff. A script that is thin and flimsy fails to provide camouflage for the total inadequacy of the actors, both American and Japanese.

Robert Peyton and Florence Marly, the latter of "Tokyo Joe" fame, play the lead roles while "Sally" Nakamura, former Vancouver, B. C., baseball player and singer, plays the villain. Reiko Otani, a U.S. Nisei, and Hawaiian-born Katsuhiko Haida play the principals in the movie's love affair.

Of their acting, little that is recommendable can be said. The RKO film adds up to another cops-and-robbers styled opera without the benefit of a Humphrey Bogart or even an Alan Ladd.

The plot is concerned with the to Robert Peyton's efforts in uncovering a diabolical Communist movement in Tokyo of which Sally Nakamura portrays the leader. Nakamura proves himself quite adept in playing the Oriental stereotype—inscrutable, mysterious, and sly. And if you manage to linger until the end, you will find out that justice, naturally, prevails over all and villain Nakamura is carried off in irons.

The role of Sally Nakamura as Oyama the villain may provide the chief source of interest to Canadian Nisei who may remember him in pre-war Vancouver days when he played the outfield for the Asahis and sang in concerts. In the Tokyo premiere of the film earlier this year which was presented with all the glitter and colour of a Hollywood premiere, Nakamura was reported to have sang "Old Man River" in the pre-show ceremonies to the delight of the SRO crowd.

The trail of the camera, however, as it moves through some post-war Tokyo scenes will be quite interesting to the Nisei. The teeming streets and crowded stalls on the Ginza, a Shrine festival, a railroad station, some government buildings, and best of all, a tour through some of Tokyo's fabulous night life.

A frenetic, weird basement night club in the middle of which a buxom Japanese woman dances, and through which permeates the smell of sake gives pungent atmosphere. Glimpses of a dance number by "Ichimaru", Japan's "number one" geisha girl, and also the Takarazuka Girls' Opera Troupe can be briefly seen. But unfortunately the camera does not delay on these scenes but dawdles back to the trite plot.

For the Issei, however, the movie may prove quite entertaining. There is plenty of Japanese dialogue—the highly refined type quite unlike the Nisei patter in "Go for Broke!"—and very difficult for the average Nisei to follow. The Japanese scenes may bring a feeling of nostalgia and the amateurish acting should not faze them one bit since it is similar to that of the imported samurai films of pre-war days.

But the death knell of "Tokyo File 212" is its much too obvious off the cob acting.

St. Louis Browns May Sign Nisei Pitcher

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Abe Saperstein, owner of the Harlem Globetrotters who is now associated with Bill Veeck in the ownership of the St. Louis Browns is reported to have made an offer to a Nisei hurler in Hawaii.

The pitcher was not identified but is believed to be Bill Nishita, who this season was the ace of the University of California [illegible] staff and is regarded as the outstanding young player developed in Hawaii in recent years.

Now pitching for the Honolulu Braves in the Hawaii Baseball League which he joined in [illegible] June, Nishita has won three victories.

If he should sign with the Browns, it would be of interest to Nisei in Ontario as Toronto Maple Leafs have a working agreement with the Browns and he might be assigned to the Brown's only triple A affiliate.

MIDDLEMAN IN SURRENDER

The middleman in the surrender of Japanese holdouts on Anatahan Island to the U.S. Navy was a Nisei interpreter Ken Akatani, who did the interpreting between Lt. Commdr. Robert Shannon and Capt. Katsusaburo Usai of the surrendering group.

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29—Fort William. Lakehead Nisei Club's Third Annual Picnic, at Chippewa Park.

AUGUST

6—Toronto. Nisei AYPA picnic, at Lakeview Park, Oshawa.

18—Toronto. Metropolitan Nisei Fellowship's annual picnic at Mossington Park, Lake Simcoe.

SEPTEMBER

28—Toronto. Toronto YBS Sixth Anniversary Fall Social, at U.N.F. Hall.

PERSONS SOUGHT

The Japanese Government Overseas Agency, Room 191 Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Ont. is seeking the following persons:

SHOSO KAWAHARA — born June 25, 1882. Domicile in Japan was Okagaki-mura, Yoshiki Onga-gun, Fukuoka-ken, Japan. Used to live in Dawson, Yukon, around 1941.

TED MORIMOTO — Domicile in Japan was Saikawa-machi, Matsuye, Miyako-gun, Fukuoka-ken, Japan. Used to live on 647 East 8th Ave., Calgary, Alta.

Anyone who knows their present addresses is requested to notify the Japanese Agency or The New Canadian.

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SILK RAISING

In Japan, the second oldest silk manufacturing country on the world, there are more than 2[illegible] reeling factories, with large and small, which produce exclusively the raw silk.

About [illegible] pounds of raw silk that was [illegible] of Japan's production was sent to Yokohama and Kobe in 1948 to be shipped abroad. Before the cargo is shipped it receives strict examination at the National Silk Conditioning House in the two cities. The remaining [illegible] per cent is consumed by the people at home.

The eggs of the silk-moth which have been laid on convenient cards and been carefully preserved over the winter, are placed in an incubator late in April or during the early part of May.

Three to four days after the silkworms are hatched they cease feeding and sleep for several hours in preparation for casting off their skins. Silk-worms pass through four periods of ecdysis in the intervals of which they grow very rapidly until they finally cease feeding entirely.

The intervals between the "sleeping" period cover from three to four days or five to six days, varying according to the temperature. It is in the fifth age, after "sleeping" four times, that the silk-worms attain the peak of their growth and stop eating to begin spinning the cocoon. This is roughly the thirtieth day after emerging from the egg.

Silk is originally a gummy fluid contained in two ducts under the stomach of the silkworm. The ducts are known by the name "silk glands." Silk-worms feed on the leaves of the mulberry tree. They eat no other leaves. Consequently, the process begins in spring when the tender leaves are beginning to appear on the trees.

When the silkworm reaches the last stage of growth, it is removed to a special nest made of dried straw, where it seeks a spot which suits it best for spinning its cocoon. When it succeeds in finding the desired spot, it emits a fine thread from its mouth and begins to spin its cocoon, first making the framework, and within a day or two completes the work.

After four or five days the [illegible]

[illegible] age, the cocoons are smothered and then dried.

Cocoons inspected and approved at the Cocoon Inspection Office are sold to silk filatures and reelers. At the filature, cocoons are first boiled in hot water until silk fibres are loosened. The boiling is technically one of the most difficult, as well as the most important steps in the entire process of silk-reeling. Then operatives find the end of each fibre in each cocoon and after gathering a number of these ends, according to the denier of the yarn to be made, they place them on the reeling machine.

The raw silk removed from the reel is coiled in a fixed shape in order to be easily transported.

Personal Notes

MARRIAGES

YOKOYAMA — TAKATA

TORONTO — The marriage of Miss Toshiye Takata, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Takata of Toronto, and Mr. Toshiji Yokoyama, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Yokoyama of Hamilton, took place at the Carlton United Church on July 14. Rev. J. Finlay officiated.

Reception followed at the Celestial Gardens.

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KONISHI — HISANAGA

WINNIPEG — Kazuye Kay, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menizo Hisanaga, was married to Mr. Joe Yoshiaki Konishi, eldest son of Mr. R. Konishi of Steveston, B. C., at the Lady's Chapel, All Saints' Anglican Church on July 5. Canon Findlay officiated.

Reception was held at the Shangai Chop Suey House. Following a honeymoon trip to Chicago, the couple is now residing at 70 Isabel St., Winnipeg, Man.

Offers Japanese Flower Arrangement Courses

LONDON, Ont. — London's first Japanese flower arranging courses were started earlier this month at the Elsie Perrin Williams Memorial Library. Mrs. Miyo Obokata is instructing the class which meets every Tuesday evening.

Later this month, an exhibition made by her students will be given.

Credit Union Meeting For Busseis July 27

A Credit Union general meeting for Buddhist members will be held on Friday, July 27, 8 p.m., at the Bukkyo-kai Hall on 134 Huron St.

Guest speaker will be Mr. Hugh who is representing the Ontario Credit Union. Those in attendance can ask questions and discuss any of the points that Mr. Hugh brings up.

The Toronto Buddhists recently received their charter and have been formed into an organization called the Toronto Buddhist Church Credit Union Limited.

70 or Over, Special Guests at Hamilton Pic'

HAMILTON — The Hamilton JCCA and the Kyowa Club are welcoming all to their first joint picnic. Special complimentary invitations will be sent to those 70 years of age or over.

It's possible that some of these people may be overlooked although every attempt is being made to ensure that they will all receive invitations. However, with or without invitations, these people will be welcomed as special guests. J. H. S.

PASSING THRU

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of engagements and marriages of Nisei and the birth of the Sansei is the sobering tone of the obituary columns from which can be noted a slow demise of a generation.

The tragic note is that in this passing generation, so many of them never get to know their children as well as they should.

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More Trivia

News Report: The Gusii tribe in East Africa have a new problem. Marriage has become a luxury item because of inflation.

Up until 1942, a man could get a grade A bride for six cows, one bull and ten goats. But civilization and inflation raised the price to 16 cows, one bull and 20 goats.

Only the idealistic can now cling to the idea that love is the basis for marriage.

That's thirty, brother.

DISCRIMINATION

(cont'd from P[illegible])

The Vancouver Nisei Baseball Club serves to illustrate the point. The first Japanese Canadian ball team to play in Vancouver since 1941, the [illegible] a favorite among ball fans and has a large Caucasian following which flocks to Powell Street Grounds on nights when Nisei games are scheduled.

But the Nisei still find [illegible] tough on the employment fr[illegible]

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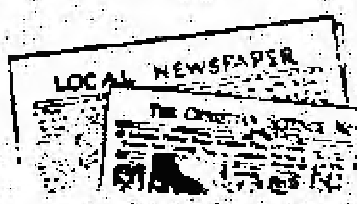

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